



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 05-042)**

In re Application of:	)	
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Karl, Johann <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: C. Foster
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Serial No.: 09/720,006	)	Art Unit: 1641
	)	
Filing Date: 12/19/2000	)	Conf. No.: 5872
	)	
For: Improvement of Binding Assays by	)	
Multiepitope Analysis and by Combining	)	
Antigen and Antibody Determination	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 15, 2007**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time (one month) are attached.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on p. 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on p. 5 of this paper.